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Application No.: 09/786,830 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Examiner: Dabhour, Fadi H.

Filed: March 9, 2001

Confirmation No. 6551

For:

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ATTRIBUTE

COMPENSATION FOR ANALYTE DETECTION: AND/OR CONTINUOUS MONITORING"

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 23, 2004

Customer No. 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

Ш	One Month	<b>р</b> 110.00	(\$ 33.00)
	Two Months	\$ 420.00	(\$ 210.00)
$\boxtimes$	Three Months	\$ 950.00	(\$ 475.00)
	Four Months	\$1,480.00	(\$ 740.00)
П	Five Months	\$2,010.00	(\$1,005.00)*

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A Credit Card Payment Authorization Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$475.00 (small entity fee) is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDEMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

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